

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MERCK & CO., INC. and)
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP.,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
MERCK KGAA,)
Defendant.)
)

Civil Action No. 2:16-cv-00266-ES-MAH

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILLERMO C. ARTILES, ESQ.

TO: THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Guillermo C. Artiles, Esq., who previously filed a Notice of Appearance in this matter, has left McCarter & English, LLP to become an Associate Counsel - Governor's Office, State of New Jersey. His appearance as attorney of record for plaintiffs Merck & Co., Inc. and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. ("Plaintiffs") in this matter is withdrawn. The law firms of Sidley Austin LLP and McCarter & English LLP will continue to represent Plaintiffs.

Dated: February 27, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 27, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served upon all counsel of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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